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**Article of the Week (AOTW)**

**Follow/Answer ALL Questions**

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| Title The NBA season in peril players Reject offer |
| Source the NY times |

**1. Show evidence of a close reading. Mark up the text with questions and/or comments.**

2. What vocabulary stood out? (Unfamiliar, Key Words, WOW – **must list a few**)

Unionized,proceedings,unpalatable,disband,redress.

3. Briefly summarize the main points of the article.

The NBA season is in peril because the players and the Owners are not agreeing on a revenue split. The players and the owners are splitting up a couple of billion dollars and they all think that the money cant be split up 50-50. That is what the main point of the article is about.

4. What is the author’s purpose? (**site evidence from the text to support**)

The author’s purpose is to inform the readers on what is going on in the NBA. In the article for example the author is telling about how the players, no longer unionized, said they would file an antitrust lawsuit in the next two days and would seek a summary judgment declaring the league’s four-and-a-half -month lockout to be illegal. That is what the authors purpose was.

5. What is your opinion (must take a stance on the author’s purpose and main points)

My opinion on this article is the plays and the owners should get a 52 48 split. I think that if the owners have less money the players will want to play for the team longer if they have more money. This is revenue they are splitting not salaries. That is my opinion on this article is that the players should get 52

6. What question do you still have? (You must have at least one. “**None” is not acceptable**)

When will the lockout be over?